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SUBJECT: REPORT ON CAPTURE OF FOUR PORTUGUESE BY MPLA

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1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIED STORY ATTRIBUTED TO PORTUGUESE MILITARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN LISBON CONFIRMING CAPTURE OF FOUR PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS BY MPLA FORCES IN CABINDA. M.F.A. STATES FOUR ARE BEING TAKEN TO BRAZZAVILLE, WHERE THEY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO CONGOLESE AUTHORITIES.

2. ARTICLE REPORTS THAT PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE "NECESSARY STEPS TO OBTAIN THE FREEDOM OF THE KIDNAPPED (OFFICIALS)." PRESUMABLY THIS REFERS TO SOME FORM OF RANSOM.

3. ACCORDING LOCAL MILITARY SOURCE NONE OF THOSE CAPTURED ARE WHITE. ONE IS MESTIZO FROM CAPE VERDE AND OTHERS ARE BLACK AFRICANS. NONE ARE REGULAR ARMY TROOPS.
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